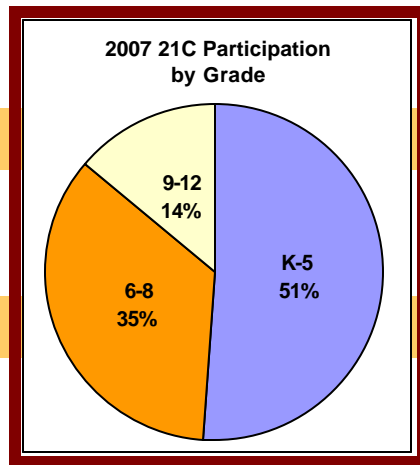


In the last ten years, the 21C Program has generated 110 new sites in Vermont. Programs are vibrant and sustainable. The Vermont Department of Education runs regular grant competitions and provides assistance to those wanting to start afterschool programs.



In 2007, the federal funding allocation to Vermont was \$4,567,330 and \$50,000 is the minimum grant award.

The next 21C grant competition will open in July, 2008. Grants are targeted towards high-need communities.

For more information on Vermont's 21C Programs, contact Holly Morehouse at the Vermont Department of Education at 802-828-0619 or visit the 21C website at [http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm\\_federal/21st\\_CCLC.html](http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_federal/21st_CCLC.html)

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## Vermont's 21st Century Community Learning Centers



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The purpose of 21C Programs is to establish or expand afterschool programs in Vermont.

Many of Vermont's children spend their time unsupervised or unchallenged during the afterschool or summer hours. 21C Afterschool Programs keep students safe, engaged and learning during those hours of need. The programs build cognitive, social, emotional and physical assets. Through innovative partnerships, programs are delivered by dynamic teachers and caring adults from the whole community.

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| 11,765 | Total K-12 Students Served    |
| 3,521  | Total Regular Attendees       |
| 1,664  | Paid Staff                    |
| 362    | School-Community Partnerships |
| 110    | Afterschool Sites             |
| 35     | Funded Programs               |
| 1      | State Program                 |

*Data: 2007 Profile and Performance Information Collection System, USDOE*



Programs focus on high quality learning in subjects such as literacy, the arts, sciences, mathematics, foreign language and physical fitness. Programs are engaging as students choose to participate. Programs are open to all students and no one is turned away for lack of money.



Funds may also be used to offer educational programming to students' families.

